

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 16, lines 17-28, with the following amended paragraph:

As the thus-obtained transformant, specifically, there may be mentioned pUCNTkmTn5-KNK-L/HB101 (accession number; FERM BP-8362, deposit organization; the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology International Patent Organism Depositary (Central 6, 1-1-1, Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan), original deposition date; October 30, 2002 ~~Heisei 14~~), and pUCNT-Tn5-MuKNK-L/HB101 (accession number; FERM BP-8369, deposit organization; the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology International Patent Organism Depositary (Central 6, 1-1-1, Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan), original deposition date; April 23, 2003 ~~Heisei 15~~).